

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1602

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Washington Creek bridge replacement in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Douglas County, Kansas, and the project is located at E 1000 Rd in unincorporated Douglas County outside of Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

The funding is designated for replacing the entire bridge with a new structure meeting state Department of Transportation standards, including new guardrails meeting current FHWA standards.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: providing a critical route for emergency response to a portion of southwest Douglas County, greater load carrying capacity, and updated infrastructure to meet current state and federal standards.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jake LaTurner

Member of Congress